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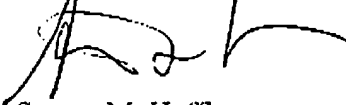
Claims 1-16 and 18-35 are in the application. Claim 17 is cancelled and claims 1, 5-14, 18-23, and 30-32 are amended.

Applicants have elected for prosecution Group I, claims 1-9, 26-29 and 33-35, and have further amended the remaining claims to read on the elected group, with Program, Method and System claim forms.

This election is made without traverse, except to the extent that the Examiner believes that the as-amended claim set is subject to further restriction, in which case applicants reserve the right to traverse that rejection on the grounds that the original restriction was improper or should otherwise be withdrawn.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is now in form for examination on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,



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